

# **JUNE UPDATES**

## **from Letishia Seabrook Jones**

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**Q** Are you ready for the 2006 **PSAT/NMSQT**?

**A** Believe it or not, it's time to make sure your schools have ordered their PSAT/NMSQT materials for the October exam. June 15<sup>th</sup> is the deadline to place 2006 test material orders and request fee waivers.

**2006 PSAT/NMSQT Test Dates**

Wednesday, October 18

Saturday, October 21

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**Q** Have you reviewed the **PSAT/NMSQT** orders for your schools yet?

**A** Your district has online access to monitor the PSAT/NMSQT orders in your schools by logging into your district's PSAT/NMSQT ordering website ([www.collegeboard.com/school](http://www.collegeboard.com/school)). Access codes were sent to your district in April. If you are unable to locate your district access code, please contact the PSAT/NMSQT program at 888-477-PSAT (this is an educator only number, please do not share with students and parents).

**A** Once you are logged in, you are able to view orders by school, by grade level to ensure that your schools are ordering enough exams for their students. Following the exam, you can review remittance reports submitted by your schools to make sure they are paying the appropriate fees related to the exam. We encourage you to take advantage of this great service to districts.

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**Q** Have the students in your district/schools taken full advantage of their **FREE MyRoad** accounts?

**A** This year, for the first time, PSAT/NMSQT offers all 2005 test takers free access to MyRoad, a dynamic website devoted to college, major, and career planning. Using the access code printed on their PSAT/NMSQT student score report; students can sign up for an account. Because these codes are reused from year to year, your students must sign up no later than the end of the school year or they'll miss out on everything MyRoad has to offer.

**A** Student access codes are also printed on each school's PSAT/NMSQT score roster.

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**Q** Have you finalized your **summer professional development** plans yet? There are still a few openings to attend one of the following conferences.

**A** AP Summer Institute for Administrators – June 28-30, 2006 – Delray Beach, FL  
(Audience: District administrators, principals, assistant principals, AP coordinators, & counselors)

**A** AP Annual Conference – July 12-15, 2006 – Orlando, FL  
(Audience: District administrators, principals, assistant principals, AP coordinators, school counselors, AP teachers, and those who have a general interest in the AP Program.)

**A** Summer Institute for College Admissions – July 17-20, 2006 – Orlando, FL  
(Audience: District guidance personnel, school counselors, college and university admissions counselors, financial aid counselors)

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